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In re Application of:

Young et al

Serial No.: 09/505,201

Group Art Unit 2681

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For: Bi Directional Switched RF Amplifier

Response to Office Action

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 202231

Sir:

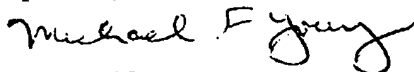
This is response to the Office action mailed on Feb 26, 2003 and interview held with Examiner Pan and Lee Nyugen on May 13, 2003.

The claims in the instant application were rejected on a multiplicity of prior art patents. During the course of the interview Applicant pointed out how each of the rejected claims contained limitations not shown in the prior art or deemed obvious over that art. The Examiners agreed that certain of the claims, including specifically claims 6 and 28, included limitations not shown by the prior art.

Both the Examiners and Applicant further agreed that the claims defined more than one invention and it was decided that after the receipt of this response the Examiners would issue a restriction requirement and require an election of one of the restricted group of claims.

Should there be any questions the Examiners are requested to contact the undersigned for speedy resolution.

Respectfully submitted



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